Target set for rural electrification

88. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target set for the rural electrification during the Seventh Plan has been achieved;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) which are the villages likely to be electrified during the remaining period of the Seventh Five Year Plan, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) As against the target of electrification of 1,18,101 villages fixed by the Planning Commission for the Seventh Plan (1-4-85 to 31-3-90), 79,335 villages are reported to have been electrified from 1-4-85 to 28-2-89. There is likely to be a marginal shortfall in achieving the target set for the Seventh Plan in some of the States. The reasons for slow progress are attributed to natural calamities, inadequacy of sub-transmission facilities, lack of demand from the consumers due to general backwardness, difficult hilly terrain, etc.

(c) A statement indicating the statewise number of villages likely to be electrified during the remaining period of Seventh Plan i.e. 1-3-89 to 31-3-1990 is enclosed.

Statement

Statewise No. of Villages to be electrified during the remaining period of the Seventh Plan

Sl.No	States	Villages likely to be electrified during the remaining period of the Seventh Plan
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	619
2	Arunachal Pradesh	143
3	Assam	2000
4	Bihar	2700
5	Goa	Nil
6	Gujarat	Nil
7	Haryana	Nil
8	Himachal Pradesh	Nil
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil
10	Karnataka	78
11	Kerala	Nil
12	Madhya Pradesh	3000
13	Maharashtra	150
14	Manipur	250

1	2	3
15	Meghalaya	230
16	Mizoram	75
17	Nagaland	40
18	Orissa	919
19	Punjab	Nil
20	Rajasthan	1010
21	Sikkim	38
22	Tamil Nadu	20
23	Tripura	190
24	Uttar Pradesh	2820
25	West Bengal	2000
TOTAL (STATES)		16432
TOTAL (U.Ts.)		36
TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)		16468

Making public the reports of the Committees on Drugs Industry

89. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state by when the supplementary report of Kelkar Committee, the Report of Special Committee for working out the overcharging and the Report of Conversion Committee will be laid on the Table of the House or made available in the Parliament Library for reference of members of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Copies of the supplementry report submitted by the Kelkar Committee are already available in the Parliament Library.

Prices of Dexamethasone formulations

90. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has neither fixed the prices of formulations based on imported Dexamethasone under DPCO, 1979 nor under DPCO, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the names of the three leading brands of finished formulations based on imported Dexamethasone being marketed in the country alongwith the names of producers;